

# KERRY JAMES SOUTHWORTH

1956 - 1999

Kerry Southworth, age 42, of Elkton, died Saturday evening, when his four wheeler went through the ice, while fishing on Saginaw Bay.

He was born April 24, 1956 at Hubbard Hospital, Bad Axe, youngest son of Bette (Parham) Southworth and the late Donald Southworth.

On November 30, 1974, he was united in marriage to Kathryn M. Reige at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Sebawaing.

Kerry lived and farmed in Colfax Twp., near Elkton, all his life. He had been employed at the Elkton Co-op a number of years and was currently working with ETL Farms, Pigeon.

He was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church, Bad Axe, Farm Bureau, Michigan Corn Growers Assn., and Innovative Farmers of Huron County. He enjoyed deer hunting with his children, spending many hours in the woods. Motor cycles were also a big part of his life.

Surviving are his wife, Kathryn; his children, all in college, Kristin, of Kalamazoo, Kelly of Big Rapids and Kameron of East Lansing; his mother, Bette Southworth of Elkton; his grandmother, Florence Southworth of Elkton; three brothers, Mike of East Lansing, Charles and his wife Suzanne of Ithaca and Dale and his wife, Carlene of Grand Rapids and two sisters, Cheryl Southworth and her husband, Robert Halyburton of Fort Mill, SC and Nance Southworth of South Weymouth, MS. His father preceded him in death in May of 1982.

Funeral services will be conducted 11:00 AM Wednesday, February 10, at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Bad Axe. Rev. Kenneth Lueke, pastor will officiate with burial in Colfax Twp. Cemetery, Bad Axe.

Memorials may be given to:

His church or the Huron County Sheriff Dept. Dive & Recovery Unit.